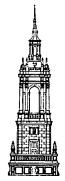
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Itoi et al.

Examiner:

Wieker, Amanda F.

Art Unit:

3743

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Please find enclosed:

- 1. an amendment in response to the Office Action dated 01/11/05 (a total of 15 sheets);
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The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 501037.

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, hereinafter, "the Office Action." The Office Action set a shortened period for reply of three months from the date of the Office Action. The present response is timely filed on or before April 11, 2005.

The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.